



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Michael L. Boyer II *et al.*

Application No.: 09/814,214

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Chattopadhyay, U.

For: BONE IMPLANTS WITH
CENTRAL CHAMBERS

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-342

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
AUG 15 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, Applicants submit
herewith:

- (1) a clean copy of an amended abstract, attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (2) a copy of the amended claims (marked-up) and the new claims, attached hereto
as Exhibit B; and
- (3) a clean copy of the claims that will be pending as of entry of the instant
amendment, attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the
above-identified application:

08/14/2002 CNGUYEN 00000010 161150 09814214
02 FC:103 252.00 CH